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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Circuit Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeals
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Kyle Harris,
11 Cr. 92 (RJS), 16 Civ. 5291 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write with the consent of the government to request that the Court
(1) relieve the Federal Defenders as counsel in the above-captioned matters,
(2) appoint Debevoise and Plimpton LLP by the Honorable John Gleeson to
represent Mr. Harris as CJA counsel, (3) adjourn the resentencing date to October
10 or 11, 2019, and (4) extend the defense submission deadline to October 4 and the
government's deadline to October 8, 2019.

I make these requests because I became aware yesterday that the Federal
Defenders is conflicted in these matters, having previously represented an
individual identified in Mr. Harris's original sentencing proceedings as a
cooperating witness against him. Debevoise previously represented Mr. Harris as
CJA counsel in the underlying case and is therefore well placed to resume that
representation. Judge Gleeson is a partner at Debevoise and Plimpton and a
member of the Court's CJA panel. He has agreed to take on this representation
with the help of associate Marisa Taney, but they require the short extension and
adjournment requested in order to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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